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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

application of:

MACK, et al.

Serial No. 09/525,361

Filed: March 15, 2000

For: NOVEL METHODS OF
DIAGNOSING AND TREATING
BREAST CANCER,
COMPOSITIONS, AND
METHODS OF SCREENING FOR
BREAST CANCER
MODULATORS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 5, 2001. It is submitted within the shortened statutory period, making this a timely response. While Applicants believe that no fees are due at this time, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-67860-3/DJB/JJD).

Please enter the amended claim set below, replacing the pending set of claims, adding new claims where indicated and cancelling without prejudice or disclaimer all of the previously pending claims not reiterated. Please also give favorable consideration to the remarks herein.